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**PATENT**  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP: 1626**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Benito Munoz, et al.	
Serial No.:	10/540,601	Case MS0018YP
Filed:	June 23, 2005	
For:	GEMINALLY DI-SUBSTITUTED NSAID DERIVATIVES AS ABETA 42 LOWERING AGENTS	

Art Unit:  
1626

Examiner:  
Nolan, J.M.

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection dated August 29, 2007 setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending November 29, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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